GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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UNIFORM RULES FOR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Pollution Control Boards are adopting and implementing their own rules and regulations;

(b) if so, whether the Central Pollution Control Board has decided to set up a committee to frame guidelines on a uniform consent procedure, which State Pollution Control Boards and committees could follow; and

(c) if so, the likely time by which uniform rules would be framed and States directed to implement pollution control norms in accordance with such rules?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) &(c) In pursuance of the decision of the Forty Sixth Conference of the Chairmen and Member Secretaries of State Pollution Control Boards(SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees(PCCs) held at New Delhi on July 14,1998, the Chairman, Central Pollution Contr Board(CPCB) set up a committee to formulate proposals regarding uniform consent procedure to be followed by SPCBs and PCCs Based on the report of the committee, a notification containing the Draft Rules to provide for uniform consent procedure to be followed by the SPCBs and PCCs has been issued on 20.12.1999, inviting suggestions / objections by persons likely to be affected prior to their finalisation.